Setting up of Oil Packaging Unit

196 SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether N D.D.B. has any proposal under its consideration to set up an oil packaging unit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir The packaging stations have to be set up by cooperatives/private sectors However, NDDB owns the packaging plants and pays charges to the packaging stations for packing of oil.

Declaration of housing as an industry

197 SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVEVLOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to declare housing as an Industry to facilitate housing construction activities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and implications thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN) (a) and (b) Government has taken a number of steps to facilitate housing construction such as additional mobilisation of resources through loan linked contractual savings scheme of National Housing Bank, increased allocation of banking sector funds, expansion of HUDCO financing for housing and infra-structure, promotion of cost effective building materials and technologies, etc Government is of the view that declaration of housing as an industry may not by itself facilitate housing construction There is therefore, no specific proposal under consideration in this regard.

Shortage of Fertilisers

198 SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM,
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Fertiliser scarcity to continue" as reported in the 'Indian Express' of the 4th December, 1990;

(b) if so, whether there is any scarcity of the two vital fertilisers namely nitrogenous and phosphatic in the country due to stoppage of import of phos and Ammonia in the wake of Gulf crisis;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to remove the shortage of fertilisers in the country, and

(d) whether Government propose to give any incentive to the fertiliser industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Yes, sir

(b) There is no overall scarcity of fertilisers in the country

(c) question does not arise

(d) No additional incentive to the fertiliser industry is under consideration of the Government.

Visit of Secretary-General, WTO to Boost Tourism trend in the country

199 SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organisation during his recent visit to India has suggested some measures to boost tourism potentials and also to overcome the difficulties being faced in this regard,

(b) if so, the details of the measures proposed by the Secretary-General WTO,

(c) the step Government propose to take to implement the measures proposed by WTO, and

(d) to what extent it is likely to increase tourist trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY AND TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH) (a) No, Sir

The Secretary General, visited India in connection with 39th Session of WTO Executive Council Meeting

(b) to (d) Does not arise

दिल्ली में भूमिगत रेल प्रणाली

200. **श्री हरवेन्द्र सिंह हंसपाल :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली प्रशासन से कहा है कि वह राजधानी के लिए प्रस्तावित भूमिगत रेल के संबंध मे एक विस्तृत परियोजना प्रतिवेदन तैयार करे और इस प्रयोजन के लिए भूमि का अधिग्रहण भी करे ,

(ख) यदि हा, तो दिल्ली प्रशासन से उपर्युक्त परियोजना प्रतिवेदन के कब तक प्राप्त होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) सरकार भूमिगत रेल योजना को कार्यरूप मे परिणत करने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री दौलत राम सारण) : (क) से (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने रेलवे मंत्रालय द्वारा गठित एक परामर्शी संगठन रेल इंडिया टैक्नीकल एड इकोनामिक सर्विसेज (राइट्स) को दिल्ली मे जन परिवहन प्रणाली का व्यवहार्यता अध्ययन करने का कार्य सौंपा था । इस अध्ययन की वित्त व्यवस्था दिल्ली प्रशासन, दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण और भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई थी, अध्ययन रिपोर्ट हाल ही में प्रस्तुत कर दी गई है । देश मे शहरी परिवहन योजनाओ पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए अक्टूबर 90 मे रेल मंत्री और शहरी विकास मंत्री के मध्य हुई बैठक मे राइट्स की रिपोर्ट पर भी विचार किया गया था। इस रिपोर्ट मे एक बहु-रूपात्मक जनपरिवहन प्रणाली, जिसमे भूमिगत और भूतल रेल लाइनों के साथ-साथ एक्सप्रेस बस मार्गो पर विचार किया गया है । इस बैठक मे निर्णय लिया गया कि वित्तीय व्यवहार्यता सहित रिपोर्ट के विस्तृत विश्लेषण लम्बित रहने तक दिल्ली प्रशासन को परियोजना के लिए प्रारंभिक उपाय करने चाहिए और विशेष रूप से प्रस्तावित कोरिडोरो मे भूमि प्राप्त करने के लिए उपाय करने की आवश्यकता है।

Collaboration of ITDC with Foreign Firms

201 SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the number of Indian firms and foreign marketing firms with whom the India Tourism Development Corporation had consultancy, collaboration and marketing agreements during 1988, 1989 and 1990,

(b) the details of each agreement alongwith the amount of foreign exchange involved, and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange paid to the above firms in this regard

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH). (a) to (c) Required information in respect of agreements entered into by ITDC during 1988, 1989 and 1990 is given in the statement.